computerized Educational Management Information System gives annual school-based data on all significant educational statistics.

Recommendations of NKC on quality of higher education

1394. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations given by the National Knowledge Commission regarding improvement of quality of higher education;

(b) whether Government have taken a view on the recommendations;

(c) if so, which recommendations have been accepted;

(d) what steps are being taken to implement such recommendations and by when; and

(e) which recommendations were not accepted by Government and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The National Knowledge Commission has *inter-alia* recommended expansion in higher education by establishing 1500 more Universities and establishment of 50 National Universities to provide education of highest standard, as examples for the rest of Nation and creating new universities by clustering Autonomous Colleges.

(b) to (e) The recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission are in the public domain for wider debate among all stake holders.

Independent Regulatory Authority for Higher Education

1395. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: